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Application No.: 10/023,869   )
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Filed: December 21, 2001   )
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For: QUALITY CONTROL   )
      MATERIAL FOR   :
      REAGENTLESS MEASUREMENT)
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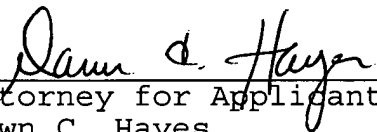
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February 6, 2002, enclosed please find an executed

Declaration and Power of Attorney form, together with the

filing fee of $370.00, the claims fee of $1,323.00, and the

surcharge fee of $65.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the

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A Preliminary Amendment in which an Abstract is being added to the application is also being filed herewith, as required by the NOTICE.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-identified fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.
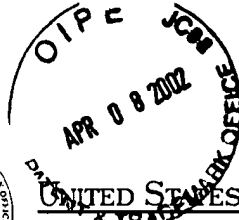
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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04/09/2002 JADDO1   00000090 501710   10023869   **FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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02 FC:202   630.00 CH   *Filing Date Granted*
03 FC:203   693.00 CH
04 FC:205   65.00 CH

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit $ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $1323.
  - $693 for **77** total claims over 20.
  - $630 for **15** independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of $65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 1758.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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